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ESI HOSPITAL IN JALPAIGURI AND SILLIGURI
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to set up ESI Hospitals in Jalpaiguri and Siliguri;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c): There are only about 6500 employees coverable under the ESI Scheme at Siliguri. The ESI Scheme has not been implemented in Siliguri and Jalpaiguri. Therefore, it is not considered necessary to set up an ESI Hospital there for the present.